Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—At Chittur we waited for half a dozen years, say 7 or 8 years, and last year we raised it into a High school and we have about 17 in the IV Form.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—So with the same number we can expect a High school at Vadakkancheri also?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Twenty would be reasonable.

President.—I suppose between 15 and 20; Vadakkancheri should be made an exception. Has Talappalli Taluk got a Girls' High school?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Talappalli has got a Girls' High school at Kunnamkulam.

President.—But it is not the Headquarters of Talappalli.

Stopping of a procession at Irinjalakkuda.

262. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Has the attention of the Government been drawn to an article in 'Mahathi' dated 11th Thulam 1104 on page 2 ഡിജ്ഞകരകൻ കിട്ടിയ വിവരം ; if so will they be pleased to state whether all or any of the allegations contained therein are true ;

(b). what action has the Government taken regarding the very serious allegations contained therein ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes, the allegations are not true. It was a distorted version. It is a fact that a Christian drunken youth attempted to prevent the beating of the drum, etc., in front of the Church. But he was removed from the place and the organisers took the procession without any hitch.

(b) Due action was taken against the Christian youth.

Articles in the 'Chitrabhanu' paper fomenting racial hatred.

263. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the articles contained in the 'Chitrabhanu' Newspaper of Trichur in the last two issues and almost all the previous issues indulging in vilifying only Brahmin officers of all grades and positions so as to foment racial hatred and consequent troubles among the public of the State which communal hatred is fortunately absent in Cochin at present ;

(2) whether they have taken any action thereon against the paper and the press or intend taking any action ;

(3) whether they are aware of the fact that it was the person in the self-same editor who was convicted and sentenced by the Cochin Courts for some such scandalous publications;

(4) whether they will be pleased to pay particular attention to such articles in newspapers hereafter ?

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Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The District Magistrate had issued notices to the printer and publisher and warned them not to indulge in such publications.

(3) Yes.

(4) Yes. Even now Government are paying attention to such articles.

Scheme for the construction of roads.

264. **Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House:—

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated by Mr. Bhore while he was Diwan of the State for the construction of roads in the State;

(b) whether all the roads included in that scheme have already been constructed;

(c) whether any roads included in that scheme have not yet been constructed; if so, which are they?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) 1. Road from Munlanturuttu to Keecheri frontier.

2. Road connecting the eastern extremity of Akkikavu road to Vellattanjur road.

3. Road connecting Nelluvaye with Thalasseri, *via* Thitchur to meet Ponnani road.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—With regard to roads Nos. 2 and 3 given in the answer to sub-division (c), are not both these in the Talappalli Taluk?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know, whether Government would allot funds for these roads in the next year's budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We are now arranging for having a survey made for the construction of road No. 3, *i. e.*, the road connecting Nelluvaye with Thalasseri, and if funds permit we will be able to allot funds for this even in this year.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—What about road No. 2?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I am not so sure.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—I believe the scheme was sanctioned and plans were drawn up with respect to these roads?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It was only a very incomplete estimate.

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